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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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SUBJECT: AIR POUCH SCHEDULE

REF: ABIDJAN 1583; 5 FAM 352.2-1

1. SWISSAIR INVESTIGATION REVEALS AIR POUCHES ON
AWB'S 010-8442 3485, 010-8443 9880 ARRIVED ABIDJAN ON
SCHEDULE VIA SR 258 JAN 28, FEB 11, NOT VIA SR 254 JAN 31,
FEB 14 AS ASSUMED BY EMBASSY.

2. POUCH ON AWB 010-8444 0075 DID ARRIVE POST ON SR 254
FEB 7. REASON WAS MISSED FLIGHT CONNECTION AT JFK AIRPORT
WHICH IN TURN CAUSED MISSED FLIGHT CONNECTION AT ZURICH.
JFK AIRPORT WAS CLOSED UNTIL MID AFTERNOON FEB 2 BECAUSE
OF SNOW/ICE STORM. ABIDJAN POUCH ARRIVED JFK TOO LATE
THAT DAY TO MAKE SCHEDULED FLIGHT. SWISS AIR TRIED TO
CONNECT THIS POUCH WITH SR 258 AT GENEVA INSTEAD OF
ZURICH. THIS EFFORT WENT FOR NAUGHT WHEN GENEVA AIRPORT
WAS CLOSED DUE TO BAD WEATHER.

3. OC/P EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT SWISSAIR IS AN
EXCELLENT AND DEPENDABLE CARRIER. SUGGEST EMBASSY TAKE
STEPS TO EFFECT CLOSER COORDINATION WITH SWISSAIR AND
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MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PICKUP AIR POUCHES PROMPTLY UPON

ARRIVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF FAM. KISSINGER

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